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SIMULTANEOUS MULTIANALYTE ELECTROCHEMICAL ASSAY BASED

ON SPATIAL RESOLUTION

Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months from the original response date of November 4, 2004 for responding in the aboveidentified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes January 4, 2005. Applicant is a small entity. A check for \$225.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully, submitted,

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